NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

| RAWINGS: 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: | 8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i) |
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| | Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion |
| ack ink. Color. Color drawings are not acceptable until petiton is granted. | when page is either upright or turned so that the top |
| | becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) |
| Fig(s) Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) | 9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k) |
| Pencil and non black the not permitted. (160) | Scale not large enough to show mechanism without |
| HOTOGRAPHS, 37 CFR 1.84(b) 1 full-tone set is required. Fig(s) | crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in |
| Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(c) | reproduction. |
| Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) | Fig(s) |
| YPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(c) | 10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. |
| Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. | 37 CFR 1.84(i) |
| Fig(s) | Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well |
| Fractice alterations, overwritings, interlineations, | defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). |
| folds, conv. machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) | Fig(s) |
| Mylar, velum paper is not acceptable (too thin). | 11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m) |
| Fin(s) | Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) |
| IZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes: | Shade lines, pale, rough and blurred. Fig(s) |
| 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) | 12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. |
| 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches) | |
| All drawing sheets not the same size. | 37 CFR 1.84(p) Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. |
| Short(s) | Fig(s) |
| Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) | Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) |
| MARGINS, 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: | Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the |
| | same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) |
| Top 2.5 cm. Left 2.5cm. Right 1.5 cm. Bottom 1.0 cm. | Fiots) |
| SIZE: A4 Size | English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) |
| Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm | Cinc |
| SIZE: 8 1/2 x 11 | Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least |
| Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) | .32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3) |
| Top (T) Left (L) | Fig(s) |
| Right (R) Bottom (B) | 13 LEAD LINES, 37 CFR 1.84(q) |
| VIEWS, 37 CFR 1.84(ii) | Lead lines cross each other. Fig(s) |
| REMINDER: Specification may require revision to | Land tions original Finfs) |
| correspond to drawing changes. | 14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(1) |
| Partial views. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(2) Brackets needed to show figure as one entity. | Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numeral |
| | beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) |
| Fig(s) | 15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u) |
| | Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numeral |
| Fig(s) | beginning with number 1. Fig(s) |
| Fig(s) | 16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w) |
| 1.P(s) | Corrections not made from prior PTO-948 |
| SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3) | dated |
| Hatching not indicated for sectional portions of an object. | 17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152 Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) |
| Fig(s) | Solid black shading not used for color contrast. |
| Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or | Fig(s) |
| Roman numbers. Fig(s) | Fig(s) |
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| REVIEWER Draftsman: Son Lam (703)308-0366 | DATE <u>04/22/02</u> | TELEPHONE NO | |
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Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) 6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, MUST be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings MUST be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.